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EXCEEDS PRODUCTION PLAN -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 5 Apr 51

The Echmiadzin Machinery Plant fulfilled its first quarter 1951 production plan by 104 percent. The press and forging shop made 996 plowshares over the plan, and 1,200 zig-zag harrows instead of 285 in March. The machine shop is exceeding the plan by 20 harrows daily.

All shops and brigades of the plant have promised to fulfill the April plan 8 days ahead of time and to have 5 tons of metal.

PRODUCES NEW FARM MACHINES -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 15 Sep 51

The Stalino Agricultural Machine Building Plant organized the output of six new agricultural machines and suspension attachments in 1951, including milling trench diggers, a shallow plow for orchards, and universal machines for viticulture.

Of special interest is a machine for ripping up virgin soil. This ripper is drawn by two S-80 tractors, and is designed to turn over hard, rocky soil. Fifty of these rippers will be sent to the Crimea and the Caucasus this month.

The plant will ship 500 highly productive two-row sugar-beet lifters to the Ukraine for the harvesting season.

The plant is preparing to produce tea-molding machines, side-hill plows, horse-drawn orchard cultivators, and other equipment.

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DEVELOP NEW CULTIVATING MACHINE -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 Dec 51

The Lida Agricultural Machinery Plant has organized the production of the KMB-3.5 ripper, which is used for clearing marshes of bushes and hillocks. The machine was designed by the Institute of Mechanization, Academy of Sciences Belorussian SSR, and can clear up to 7 hectares of land per day.

The plant has also prepared the VS-2 fanning mill for series production.

MAKES GARDEN IMPLEMENTS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 16 Dec 51

The Vyborg Agricultural Machinery Plant has organized the series production of garden cultivators and seeders which may be horse drawn or drawn by the new KhTZ-7 tractor.

TO BUILD MACHINES FOR SUBTROPICAL CROPS -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 5 Jan 52

The Tbilisi Agricultural Machinery Plant fulfilled its 1951 plan for gross and commodity production by 103 percent. The 1952 production plan has been increased 10 percent as compared to 1951.

The plant is now developing machines for cultivating subtropical crops.

FAILS TO PRODUCE SPARE PARTS -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 22 Jan 52

The Kaunas Prekalas Plant was supposed to produce 2,600,000 rubles' worth of spare parts for agricultural machines in 1951. The plant fulfilled the plan for a number of types of spare parts, and produced 22,245 shares, 1,307 moldboards, and 45,150 parts for cultivators and spring-tooth harrows above the plan. However, the plant failed to produce 12 types of spare parts, including 3,000 moldboards, 1,700 field boards, 7,000 teeth for spring-tooth harrows, and other parts, and has not made up this deficit to date.

The plant is short of several types of metal, and is completely out of metal for making moldboards and shares. The Ministry of Local Industry [Lithuanian SSR] ordered the Prekalas Plant to make 41,000 shares and 47,000 moldboards in January, but has planned the delivery of metal for these parts for February.

The production of a number of agricultural machine and tractor spare parts by the Plant imeni Greyfenbergeris is being held up because Glavtraktorosbyt (Main Administration of Tractor Sales and Litsel'khoznab (Office of Agricultural Supply Lithuanian SSR) have not sent the plant blueprints for the parts ordered.

NEEDED PARTS LIE ON WAREHOUSE SHELVES -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 24 Jan 52

In 1951, the Vil'nyus Kommunaras Agricultural Machinery Plant produced 46,000 rubles' worth of spare parts for agricultural machines. Although kol'khozes need parts to prepare for the spring sowing, 10,000 rubles' worth of plow and harrow parts have accumulated in the plant's warehouse. This situation came about because the directors of Litsel'khoznab (Office of Agricultural Supply Lithuanian SSR) failed to fulfill their obligations. Kokin, deputy manager of Litsel'khoznab, took no measures to remove these finished products in spite of repeated appeals from the plant.

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Other plants are accumulating finished products because of the inaction of Litsel'khoznab. At the Kaunas Prekalas Plant, 12,469 shares for tractor and horses plows, 1,089 moldboards, and 2,336 stanchions for cultivators have piled up in the warehouse, thus freezing 250,000 rubles of state funds.

Tractor spare parts worth 18,000 rubles have accumulated at the Plant imeni Greyfenbergeris.

Many plants have yet to receive the blueprints for spare parts they are to produce. Worse still, Litsel'khoznab took some parts out of production in 1952 after the plants had organized their output. After these plants had finished turning out their planned assignments, Litsel'khoznab ordered them to make the parts it had earlier taken out of production, but it did not provide the metal for these parts.

SHIPS CULTIVATORS -- Ashkhabad, Turkmeneskaya Iskra, 9 Feb 52

The Kirov Agricultural Machine Building Plant has shipped about 3,000 improved zig-zag cultivators to the Turkmen, Uzbek, Tadzhik, Kazakh, and Kirgiz SSR.

PRODUCES AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 27 Feb 52

The Perovo Machinery Plant has produced the first consignment of new agricultural machines. The plant makes equipment of special design for mechanizing the repair of tractor parts. The plant also makes steam electric power equipment for MTS.

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